

Amendments to the Specification:

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Page 2, following line 11 and before the paragraph beginning on line 12, please add the
following section:

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING FIGURES

Fig. 1 is a graphical presentation of the detailed force registration shown as release force
(as measured with the Kistler element) (Y-axis) as a function of time (X-axis), for the 75th shot,
under the conditions of Comparative experiments A;

Fig. 2 is a graphical presentation of the detailed force registration, shown as release force
(as measured with the Kistler element) (Y-axis), as a fraction of time (X-axis) for the 75th shot,
under conditions of comparative experiment B; and

Fig. 3 is a graphical presentation of the detailed force registration, shown as release force
(as measured with the Kistler element) (Y-axis), as a fraction of time (X-axis) for the 75th shot,
under the conditions of an embodiment of the invention as described in Example 1.

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